

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsuya YAMASHITA
Title: HIGH-SPEED/HIGH-RELIABILITY
ETHER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
AND I/F APPARATUS

Appl. No.: Unassigned

Filing Date: November 13, 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Atsuya YAMASHITA

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (48 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-12).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	32	- 20	= 12	x \$18.00	= \$216.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$80.00	= \$80.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$270.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1006.00
Assignment Recording Fee per property				\$40.00	= \$40.00
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				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1046.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1046.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

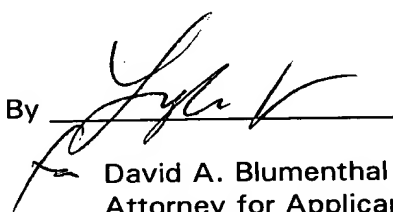
- Japanese Patent Application No. 11-325712 filed November 16, 1999.

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